GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2624
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2001
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries visited by him as well as other Ministers of his Ministry during the last three months and the details of the delegates who accompanied them;

(b) the details of the agreements signed; and

(c) the details of the expenditure incurred on each visit?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) - (b) Sir, the information is given in Annexures- I & II.

(c) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Annexure-I
Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2624 for answer on 5.12.2001 regarding `Overseas Tours`

Name of the Minister: Shri Jaswant Singh, Minister of External Affairs

Sl No.	Name of the Country visited	Dates of visits	Details of the accompanying delegates	Agreement(s) signed	Details of the expenditure incurred on each visit
1	France	28th September, 2001	1. Ms. Bhaswati Mukherjee, Joint Secretary (EW), MEA 2. Ms. Nirupama Rao, Joint Secretary (XP), MEA 3. Shri RP Bagai, Joint Secretary, MOD 4. Shri Raman Puri, Vice Admiral, MOD 5. Shri S. Ashok, Add. PS to RM, MOD	Nil	Details of expenditure being obtained.
2	USA	30th Sept. - 3rd Oct., 2001	1. Ms. Nirupama Rao, JS (XP), MEA 2. Shri Jayant Prasad, JS (AMS), MEA 3. Shri S. Ashok, Addl. PS to RM, MOD 4. Shri RP Bagai, Joint Secretary, MOD 5. Vice Admiral Raman Puri, Dy. Chief of Naval Staff, MOD	Nil	Details of expenditure being obtained.
3	UK	3-4	1. Ms. Bhaswati	Nil	Details of

	October, 2001	Mukherjee, JS (EW), MEA 2. Shri RP Bagai, Joint Secretary, MOD 3. Vice Admiral Raman Puri, Dy. Chief of Naval Staff, MOD 4. Shri S. Ashok, Add. PS to RM, MOD	obtained.	expenditure being
4	Germany 4-5 October, 2001	1. Ms. Bhaswati Mukherjee, JS (EW), MEA 2. Ms. Nirupama Rao, JS (XP), MEA 3. Shri RP Bagai, Joint Secretary, MOD 4. Vice Admiral Raman Puri, Dy. Chief of Naval Staff, MOD 5. Shri S. Ashok, Add. PS to RM, MOD	Nil obtained.	Details of expenditure being

Note: Minister of External Affairs accompanied Prime Minister during latter`s visit to Russian Federation (Nov. 4-7, 2001), and USA (Nov. 7-11, 2001)

Annexure-II

Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2624 for answer on 5.12.2001 regarding `Overseas Tours`

Name of the Minister: Shri Omar Abdullah, Minister of State for External Affairs

Sl. No.	Name of the Country visited	Dates of visits	Details of the accompanying delegates	Agreement(s) signed	Details of the expenditure incurred on each visit
1.	South Africa	31 August-8 Sept., 2001	1. Shri Sushil Kumar Shinde, MP 2. Shri Denzil Atkinson, MP 3. Shri Ashok Pradhan, MP 4. Shri Sangh Priya Gautam,MP 5. Shri Bangaru Laxman, MP 6. Shri Anil Kumar, MP 7. Smt. Chokila Iyer, Foreign Secy. 8. Ms. Savitri Kunadi, Permanent Representative of India to UN, Geneva 9. Shri T.C.A. Rangachari, Additional Secretary (UN), MEA 10. Shri Sharat Sabharwal, Dy. Permanent Representative of India, PMI Geneva 11. Shri A. Gopinathan, Joint Secretary (UNE), MEA	NIL (The Indian delegation to the Third World Conf. Against Racism Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and related Intolerance participated actively in the negotiations and discussions which led to the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.)	Expenditure details being obtained.

		12. Shri R.N. Prasad, Counsellor, PMI Geneva 13. Shri Sudhanshu Pandey, PS to MOS (EA)			
2.	Tajikistan	12-14 Sept., 2001	1. Shri Rajiv Dogra, JS (CA) 2. Shri A.G. Sarma, Director (CA) 3. Shri S. Pandey, PS to MOS (EA)	Nil	Expenditure details being obtained.
3.	Uzbekistan	14-18 Sept., 2001	1. Shri Rajiv Dogra, JS (CA) 2. Shri A.G. Sarma, Director (CA) 3. Shri S. Pandey, PS to MOS (EA)	Nil	Expenditure details being obtained.
4.	Maldives	3-6 October, 2001	1. Smt. Banashri B. Harrison, Director (BSM) 2. Shri Sudhanshu Pandey, PS to MOS (EA)	Nil	Expenditure details being obtained.
5.	Brussels	15-16 Sept., 2001	1. Shri Sudhanshu Pandey, PS to MOS (EA)	Nil	Expenditure details being obtained.
6.	Zambia	22-24 Oct., 2001	1. Shri Gurjeet Singh, JS (Afr) 2. Shri Shankar Agarwal, JS, M/o Small Scale Industries 3. Shri Sudhanshu Pandey, PS to MOS (EA) 4. A Representative of TCIL 5. A Representative of BHEL	Agreed minutes of the Indo-Zambian Joint Commission.	Expenditure details being obtained.
7.	Kenya	25-26 Oct., 2001	1. Shri Gurjeet Singh, JS (Afr) 2. Shri Sudhanshu Pandey, PS to MOS (EA)	Nil	Expenditure details being obtained.
8.	Republic of Belarus	15-17 Nov., 2001	1. Shri Anil Wadhwa, JS (EE) 2. Shri Sudhanshu Pandey, PS to MOS (EA)	Cultural Exchge Prog.between India & Belarus for the period 2001-04.	Expenditure details being obtained.
9.	South Africa	27-28 Nov., 2001	1. Shri R.S. Kalha, Secretary (West) 2. Shri Gurjeet Singh, Joint Secretary (Afr) 3. Shri S.N. Ray, Deputy Secretary (Afr) 4. Shri Sudhanshu Pandey, PS to MOS (EA)	Nil	Expenditure details being obtained.
10.	Ukraine	30 Nov. - 3 Dec., 2001	1. Shri Anil Wadhwa, JS (EE) 2. Shri Sudhanshu Pandey,	Indo-Ukrainian Bilateral Investment Promotion &	Expenditure details being obtained.

PS to MOS (EA) Agreement.	Protection	